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<u>ORDER</u>

LORNA G. SCHOFIELD, District Judge:

WHEREAS, on November 15, 2019, the parties filed a joint letter requesting that the Court allow the parties to conduct mediation through a mutually-agreed upon private mediator (Dkt. No. 45), rather than the mediator appointed by the Court on November 12, 2019 (Dkt. No. 41). It is hereby

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ORDERED that the parties shall select a mutually-agreed upon private mediator and shall file a joint letter updating the Court as to this selection by **November 22, 2019**. It is further

ORDERED that the Court's order at Dkt. No. 41 requesting a Court-appointed mediator is STRICKEN because of the parties' intention to find a private mediator. The Clerk of Court is respectfully directed to advise the assigned mediator of this development. It is further

ORDERED that the deadline for completion of mediation is hereby extended from December 5, 2019, to **December 22, 2019**. The parties shall conclude the mediation by **December 22, 2019**, or shall file a joint letter expressing mutual agreement that the mediation is productive and seeking an appropriate extension, or stating that at least one party believes that the mediation should be halted and the litigation should proceed.

Dated: November 18, 2019 New York, New York

LORNA G. SCHOFIELD
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE